HACKLEY Public Library

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Everything Imaginable.

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ALL AGES LIBRARY PROGRAMS

BUNDLE UP MUSKEGON

Call for Hats, Scarves, & Gloves

During the cold, Michigan months, the library would like to have hats, scarves, & gloves available for those who need them. We would

community. Please bring donations to the circulation desk. Donations will be available to take November through February, as supplies last.



AFTER-HOURS TOURS: 4:45-6:00 PM **SEPTEMBER 19 & OCTOBER 17**

Dive into history and learn details about Hackley Public Library during an 'After-Hours' guided tour! Tours will begin at 5:00 PM. **Visitors are asked to arrive at 4:45 PM to gather in HPL's lower level meeting rooms. Please park in the rear parking lot as the front doors will be locked. Tours will be approximately 1 hour. These tours are FREE and open to the public. Call (231) 722-8000 with any questions!



SEPT 9, MON. 7:00-7:45

Ardan Academy of Irish Dance

Step into a lively celebration of Irish dance and music! Young performers from the Ardan Academy of Irish Dance will showcase their talents and skills as they prepare for the Michigan Irish Music Festival.



Julie Rynberg, from the MSU Extension, will present a one-time class on the importance of healthy eating. This presentation will include a brief healthy



food demonstration. Registration is required for this free program. Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class date.



SEPT. 14 · SAT. 2:00-4:00

Victorian Dress and Customs

In Celebration of the Shoreline Victorian Ladies Society's 25th Anniversary

The Shoreline Victorian Ladies Society will love to make this possible with help from our host Wendy Batchelder at Hackley Public Library in celebration of the society's 25th Anniversary. Wendy, who handmakes her Victorian outfits, will give an interactive presentation on what it was like to dress and live as a Victorian woman. Refreshments will be provided.



SEPT. 24 • TUES. 6:00-7:00 HPL FALL MUSIC SERIES

Ragtime with Peter Bergin

Peter Bergin is back to share the rhythms and history of ragtime piano. This Michigan-based performer has entertained for over two decades.

Come listen to this interactive and insightful concert.

OCT. 1 • TUES. 6:00-7:00 HPL FALL MUSIC SERIES

Serita's Black Rose

Serita Crowley, from the Grand Rapids band Serita's Black Rose, is a self-professed "Funkateer." Her mix of funk, rock, blues, neo-soul, and Americana creates "feel good music" that everyone can enjoy.



OCT. 26 • SAT. 2:00-4:00 Mini-Pumpkin Painting

Join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon. Paint a mini-pumpkin to take home for decoration this season. All supplies will be provided however,

> participants are welcome to bring their own pumpkins and paints if they desire!

ALL AGES LIBRARY PROGRAMS CONT.



OCT. 29 • TUES. 5:30-7:30 PARANORMAL MUSKEGON

Kent County Paranormal

With Halloween just around the corner, hear some spooky stories about investigations in your own backyard. Kent County Paranormal will discuss what being a paranormal investigator means and present findings from some of their Muskegon investigations.



OCT. 10, 11, 12 SHERLOCK HOLMES ESCAPE ROOM

Watson and Holmes are working against the clock and they need your help. Grab your deer-stalker caps and magnifying glasses! Clues abound in this escape room, but do you have the wits to solve the mystery in time? Registration is required and groups can be no larger than 8 participants. To

register and claim a time slot, please call 231-722-8014. Slots are first come first served. At least one adult must be present in a group.

ADULT LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Left to Write' Creative Writing Group

2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 3:30-4:30 PM • SEPT. 11, 25 & OCT. 9, 23

Do you enjoy creative writing? Are you inspired by innovative thoughts and ideas? Become a part of 'Left to Write', HPL's own Creative Writing Group! Here you can share your own stories, participate in exercises, and meet other creative writers. This group will provide a low key atmosphere for writers of all experiences. Everyone is welcome, so feel free to tell your friends! Remember to bring paper and your favorite pen.

SATURDAY COMPUTER CLASSES

De'ondra Pentecost will teach computer classes on

SATURDAYS 10:30 AM - 12 PM

Registration is required.

Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class date.

SEPT. 7: Basic Computers
SEPT. 21: Pinterest

OCT. 5:How do I do that?
OCT. 19:Excel

Classes are brought to you through the generosity of the Friends of Hackley Library and the House Family Foundation.

CENSUS TAKERS NEEDED

NOON - 3 PM SEPTEMBER 3, 10 OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28

Meet with a 2020 Census recruiter, to learn about flexible jobs starting at \$14.00 per hour.

Be a Census-Taker, and make a difference in your community!

To apply visit: www.2020census.gov/jobs



'FALL' INTO YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: 6:00-7:00 PM

Located in the Julia Hackley Room, main floor.

SEPT. 9 - CODE NAME VERITY by ELIZABETH WEIN OCT. 14 - LONG WAY DOWN by JASON REYNOLDS

Young Adult books aren't just for teens. Join librarians Analiese and Lydia this fall to discuss these compelling stories. Copies will be available behind the reference desk on a first-come first-served basis. Please bring copies back to the discussion.



ADULT WRITING CONTEST

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 1
EZINE AVAILABLE:
OCTOBER 21

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED:
OCTOBER 22

Let us hear your spookiest short stories. Stories should be 2500 words or fewer. Only one story per applicant. Prizes will be awarded to the top three stories and **selected entries** will be published online in our HPL 'Write for Fright' eZine.

SEPT 9 • MON. 6:00-7:00

Leaf Mobile - Hackley Crafts

Enjoy the fall leaves all year
round by creating your own
leaf mobile. Registration is
required for this free class. Call
HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit
the online calendar to register.
Registration opens 1 month
before the class date.

SEPT 30 • MON. 6:00-7:00

Michigan POW Camps in WWII

During World War II, six
thousand German and Italian
Prisoners of War were held
in Michigan. Dr. Gregory
Sumner, author, and Professor
of History at the University of
Detroit Mercy, will discuss the
history of the Michigan POW
camps and the stories of those
detainees.



COMMUNITY INK

YOUTH PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019

Adult Library Programs cont.

OCT. 7 • MON. 6:00-7:00 Lollipop Ghosts - Hackley Crafts

Create your own spooks to have as Halloween decor or to give out as gifts. Registration is required. Call HPL at 231-722-8011 or visit the online calendar to register. Registration opens 1 month before the class date.

OCT. 22 • TUES. 6:00-7:00 *Open Mic Night*

It's your night to be a star! All types of performances are welcome; poetry reading, music, comedy. If you are interested in showcasing your art, please register at hackleylibrary.org or call the reference desk. Winners from the Write for Fright contest will be awarded. Walk-ins are welcome. Not interested in the spotlight? Come just to listen.

YOUTH PROGRAMS





WeDo MONDAYS SEPT. 16, 30 OCT. 14, 28 5:30-6:30

Explore LEGOs and

coding with these special kits. Instructors will be on hand to teach the group and guide individual learning. Ages 7-14.

SEPT. 14 • SAT. 2:00-3:00 *Exploding Paint*



HPL is partnering with the Muskegon Museum of Art to create unique masterpieces! Combine a seltzer tablet with water and paint and you'll get a bright work of art. This program will take place outside on the lawn between the library and the museum. Smocks and supplies will be provided. Ages 2-17.

SEPT. 21 • SAT. 2:00 PM

MEERET

There's gold in these rocks--for you to find in our Minecraft server. This computer-based activity is open to the first 20 participants. Ages 7-12. **Registration is required.**



OCT. 5 • SAT.2:00 *LEGOs*

It's a building party! Explore all the LEGOs the library has to offer and put your projects on display. All ages.



OCT. 19 • SAT. 2:00

Spook-tacular

Watercolors!

Children's book

illustrator Lori

McElrath-Eslick is
back! She'll help

us learn how to paint with watercolors and create a spooky design. Adult supervision is required for younger participants. Ages 5+.

Halloween Story Time



OCT. 31 • THURS. 10:30-11:15

We're getting into the spirit of the season with not-so-scary stories and activities. Costumes are encouraged for this special storytime! Ages 0-5 with a caregiver.



Accepting New Patients ages 5-21

Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health Services

MUSKEGON TEEN HEALTH CENTER

80 West Southern Ave., J Building, Room E113 • 231.733.6680

We accept Medicaid products and most private insurances.
Medical copays are waived.

Monday - Thursday

8am-4:30pm, Friday 8am-3pm



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MAIN LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays - Closed Monday - Tuesday - 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday - Saturday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Sept. 2 - Labor Day - Closed Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving - Closed Dec. 24,25 - Christmas - Closed Dec. 31-Jan. 1 - New Year's Eve/Day - Closed





DID YOU KNOW?

Beginning September 3rd, 2019
the Hackley Public Library will no
longer be charging or accruing
overdue fines for Youth Services
materials, in an effort to remove
obstacles for young people.
*Excludes certain New DVDs

To learn more, call 231.722.8000 or stop in to Hackley Public Library!

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The Library will be no longer charging late fines for children and teens materials starting September 3rd. This change not only means no new fines going forward but forgiveness for past fines also!

Late fines, for the most part, were eliminated with the implementation of automatic renewals, which allows borrowers to keep an item for the entire lending period available without needing to call in or go online to renew. Not all items will automatically renew.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month. Help us celebrate by encouraging your friends and

family to visit the library to register for a new card or renew their existing card. Everyone who does will receive a tote bag filled with promotional items and have their name entered into a drawing to win a set of all four Toy Story movies on DVD.

Please stop in the library and ask for more details.

Let me know if you have any questions, and thank you very much for your patience.

Best wishes, Joe Zappacosta, Director, Hackley Public Library







Living Where We Work
Working Where We Live
Giving Back Because We Should